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In re Patent Application of)
Frank MEULEWAETER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/551,494) Examiner: J. Epps
Filed: April 18, 2000) Confirmation No.: 2755
For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR)
DELIVERING INHIBITORY RNA TO)
PLANTS AND APPLICATIONS)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- second month to** _____ □ \$ 150.00
□ \$ 300.00
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- a second and third month to** _____ □ \$ 410.00
□ \$ 820.00
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- a second, third, and fourth month to** _____ □ \$ 670.00
□ \$1,340.00
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- a second, third, fourth, and fifth month to** _____ □ \$ 930.00
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A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____
- a third month to January 30, 2003** □ \$ 265.00
□ \$ 530.00
A two-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on December 30, 2002
- a third and fourth month to** _____ □ \$ 525.00
□ \$1,050.00
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- a fourth month to _____
A three-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____
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 \$ 530.00
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- a fifth month to _____
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[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 530.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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